In re Divisional Application based on Application No.: 09/920,923

Preliminary Amendment Dated: October 29, 2003

<u>REMARKS</u>

In an effort to further prosecution, the specification has been amended to

mirror changes made to the parent application during prosecution.

The specification has been amended to replace the Sequence Listing with

the last filed Sequence Listing in the parent case, which includes SEQ ID NOs: 31, 33

and 36 that correspond to the sequences as depicted in originally filed Figures 31, 33

and 39. Support for this amendment is found in Figures 31, 33 and 39, respectively.

A Request to Transfer Previously Filed Sequence Information Pursuant to

37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), which requests use of the last-filed computer readable form filed

in the parent application as the computer readable form for the instant application, is

being filed concurrently herewith.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821(f), undersigned counsel hereby represents

that, upon information and belief, the content of the paper form of the substitute

Sequence Listing enclosed herewith and the computer readable form transferred from

the parent application are the same, and no new matter has been added.

Claims 1-4 and 9-19 have been cancelled, without prejudice.

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It is submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the foregoing

amendments.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of the amendments in advance of prosecution on the merits, and allowance of all claims respectfully are requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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